

export of anti-personnel landmines; to the Committee on International Relations.

219. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 13 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to continue efforts to ensure that social security and Medicare are not threatened, to protect older Americans from harm and stress, to stop efforts to hurt the income security of older Americans, and to ensure that older Americans continue to receive all that they are entitled to and deserve; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

#### ¶123.63 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. ETHERIDGE introduced A bill (H.R. 2785) for the relief of Clarence P. Stewart; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶123.64 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 27: Mr. SOUDER.  
H.R. 135: Mr. STUPAK.  
H.R. 145: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. McNULTY.  
H.R. 176: Mr. COX of California and Mr. HILLEARY.  
H.R. 296: Mr. CAMPBELL.  
H.R. 350: Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 352: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
H.R. 371: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 611: Ms. WATERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
H.R. 634: Mr. MCCOLLUM.  
H.R. 721: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 758: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.  
H.R. 805: Mr. LATOURETTE.  
H.R. 836: Mr. HILLEARY.  
H.R. 959: Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 971: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
H.R. 979: Mr. McDADE, Mr. NEY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. GEKAS.  
H.R. 981: Mr. EVANS and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
H.R. 1010: Mr. JOHN, Mr. HILL, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. BOYD.  
H.R. 1031: Mrs. NORTHUP.  
H.R. 1130: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 1151: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. FAWELL.  
H.R. 1202: Mr. WOLF, Ms. WATERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
H.R. 1356: Mr. BAKER and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
H.R. 1375: Mr. POSHARD and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
H.R. 1415: Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
H.R. 1425: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
H.R. 1500: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
H.R. 1504: Mr. BARR of Georgia.  
H.R. 1595: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. MICA, and Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 1636: Mr. BORSKI.  
H.R. 1679: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 1711: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. COMBEST, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. SUNUNU.  
H.R. 1715: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1802: Mr. POMBO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
H.R. 1861: Mr. LAMPSON and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1984: Mr. REYES.  
H.R. 2023: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JACKSON, and Mrs. CLAYTON.  
H.R. 2121: Mr. BENTSEN.  
H.R. 2139: Mr. BOUCHER.  
H.R. 2172: Mr. MCHUGH.  
H.R. 2195: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 2211: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. FURSE.  
H.R. 2221: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. ARMEY.  
H.R. 2253: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. SERRANO.  
H.R. 2292: Mr. QUINN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Ms. DELAURO.  
H.R. 2349: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. KIM, and Mr. MCKEON.  
H.R. 2408: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. BONIOR.  
H.R. 2431: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RILEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
H.R. 2439: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.  
H.R. 2449: Mr. SNOWBARGER.  
H.R. 2450: Mrs. EMERSON.  
H.R. 2468: Mr. BISHOP.  
H.R. 2476: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. COSTELLO.  
H.R. 2485: Ms. DEGETTE.  
H.R. 2499: Mr. WELLER, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. SOUDER.  
H.R. 2503: Ms. DELAURO.  
H.R. 2593: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PETRI, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. EWING, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. POMBO, and Ms. CARSON.  
H.R. 2596: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.  
H.R. 2602: Mr. SHAYS and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
H.R. 2608: Mr. RIGGS.  
H.R. 2639: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 2650: Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
H.R. 2676: Mr. TALENT, Mr. JOHN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FROST, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. THUNE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. EWING, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. NEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
H.R. 2699: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FROST, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 2709: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WAMP, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. REYES, Mr. MALONEY of CONNETTICUT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. JONES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GORDON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON and Mrs. EMERSON.  
H.R. 2723: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. KINGSTON.  
H.R. 2741: Mr. CONDIT.  
H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H. Con. Res. 41: Mr. MASCARA.  
H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. COMBEST.  
H. Con. Res. 132: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. TALENT.  
H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. ACKERMAN.  
H. Con. Res. 174: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WOLF, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. YATES, Mr. FROST,

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. FOLEY.

H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H. Res. 37: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 224: Mr. FROST, Mr. PAXON, Mr. ALLEN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 267: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. RYUN.

H. Res. 275: Mr. LUTHER.

#### ¶123.65 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

26. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of the City of Plantation, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 7234 expressing strong opposition to the introduction and consideration of H.R. 1534, referred to as the "Private Property Rights Implementation Act," and its corresponding Senate Bill, S. 1204; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶123.66 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2459: Mr. PAXON.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1997 (124)

#### ¶124.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 31, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN SHIMKUS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶124.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, October 30, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶124.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5708. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to New Zealand (Transmittal No. DTC-118-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5709. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-124-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5710. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Iceland (Transmittal No. DTC-122-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5711. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-119-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5712. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a consolidated report on audit and internal management activities in accordance with the provisions of the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5713. A letter from the Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the Minerals Management Service report "Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Natural Gas Resource Management Program: Cumulative Effects 1992-94"; to the Committee on Resources.

5714. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Northern Population of the Bog Turtle as Threatened and the Southern Population as Threatened Due to Similarity of Appearance (RIN: 1018-AD05) received October 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5715. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List Three Aquatic Invertebrates in Comal and Hays Counties, Texas, as Endangered (RIN: 1018-AD28) received October 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5716. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 102497C] received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5717. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the authorized navigation improvements at Miami Harbor, Florida, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(9); (H. Doc. No. 105-162); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5718. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a project for mitigation of shoreline erosion and storm damages caused by existing Federal navigation improvements at Lake Worth Inlet, Palm Beach Harbor, Florida, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(8); (H. Doc. No. 105-163); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

#### ¶124.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 167. Concurrent resolution to correct a technical error in the enrollment of H.R. 2160.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amend-

ment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2160) "An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 672. An Act to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1024. An Act to make chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code permanent, and for other purposes; and

S. 1149. An Act to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for increased education funding, and for other purposes.

#### ¶124.5 NOTICE—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. FURSE, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced her intention to offer the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas A Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas the House Oversight Committee is now pursuing a duplicate and dilatory review

of materials already in the Committees possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgments concerning those votes; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman Sanchez and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, as a member of Congress whose election in 1994 was won by far smaller a majority than that which Ms. Sanchez won the 46th District race in 1996; and

Whereas, as an immigrant myself who proudly became a U.S. citizen in 1972, I believe that this Republican campaign of intimidation sends a message to new citizens that their voting privilege may be subverted. We should encourage new voters not chill their enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it;

*Resolved*, that unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed upon the expiration of November 7, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Oregon will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at a time designated for the consideration of the resolution."

#### ¶124.6 NOTICE—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

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Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

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Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and